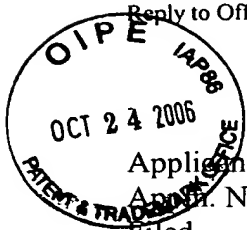


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Jean-Claude Constantin  
Appl. No. : 09/664,273  
Filed : September 18, 2000  
Title : METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A TRANSMISSION SYSTEM,  
APPLICATION OF THE METHOD, A TRANSMISSION SYSTEM,  
A RECEIVER AND A HEARING AID

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**AMENDMENT "C"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2006 (Paper No. 20060405). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expired on July 20, 2006. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended for three months, up to and including, October 20, 2006. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the extension of time fee.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Signature of Attorney

October 20, 2006

Date